

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

OH 120038

VIOLATOR

**Customer # 2204
Certificate # 31-C-0042
Dale Schmidt
President / CEO
Columbus Zoo**

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

**PO Box 400
Powell, OH 43065**

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **February 17, 2012** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.131 (b)(1)

- **Handle all animals as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.**

(In a move from one enclosure to another for husbandry and feeding practices a leopard-jaguar became trapped under the shift door as it was closing.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

SIGNATURE

DATE ISSUED

1 MAY 2012

FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and Signature)

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